STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1198

FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

The Fugitive Offenders (Bechuanaland, Gambia, Northern Rhodesia and Swaziland) Order 1964

Made - - - -	27*th July* 1964
Laid before Parliament	31*st July* 1964
Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of July 1964

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 36 of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1881(a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Fugitive Offenders (Bechuanaland, Gambia, Northern Rhodesia and Swaziland) Order 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1964.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply, with the necessary adaptations, for the interpretation of this Order and otherwise in relation thereto as it applies for the purpose of interpreting and in relation to an Act of Parliament.

Application of Act of 1881.

2. The Fugitive Offenders Act 1881 shall apply as if the following territories were British possessions, that is to say—

(*a*) the Bechuanaland Protectorate;

(*b*) the Gambia Protectorate;

(*c*) Northern Rhodesia;

(*d*) Swaziland.

Exercise of jurisdiction.

3. The jurisdiction under Part I of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1881 to hear a case and commit a fugitive to prison to await his return may be exercised in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Northern Rhodesia and Swaziland by any person therein having authority to issue a warrant for the apprehension of persons accused of crime and to commit such persons for trial.

Revocation.

4. The South Africa Fugitive Offenders Order in Council 1913(c) and the West African (Fugitive Offenders) Order in Council 1923(d) are revoked.

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(a) 44 & 45 Vict. c. 69. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1913/323 (Rev. IX, p. 529: 1913, p. 287).
(d) S.R. & O. 1924/596 (Rev. IX, p. 532: 1924, p. 467).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order makes fresh provision for the application of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1881 to the Bechuanaland Protectorate, the Gambia Protectorate, Northern Rhodesia and Swaziland.